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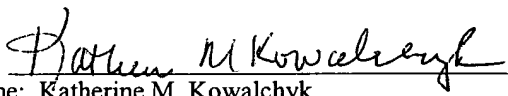
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 3, 2005, Applicants submit this paper in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 - § 1.825. Applicants enclose herewith a substitute computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. In addition, a paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing is also provided. Please amend the specification to delete the existing Sequence Listing and insert in its place the paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing after the Abstract in accordance with 37 CFR 1.77(b)(11). Applicants state that the substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing of the present application and the computer readable form submitted herewith are the same. Applicants hereby state that the substitute computer readable form and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed do not include new matter.